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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN PRESIDENT CALLS ON VICE PRESIDENT
MONDALE JUNE 7, 1978

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1. PRESIDENT JAWARA, AT THE END OF A PRIVATE VISIT TO
THE U.S. IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE CILSS
WAS RECEIVED BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE ON JUNE 7. JAWARA
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JABANG, CILSS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ALI CISSE, PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EBOU TAAL, AND FRANCIS M'BOGE
SECRETARY GENERAL. AMBASSADOR HERMAN COHEN AND ASSISTANT
AID ADMINISTRATOR GOLER BUTCHER, AND AFW DIRECTOR ALSO
ATTENDED.

2. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE EMPHASIZED U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND NOTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD ASKED FOR \$90 MILLION FOR FY 79 FOR THE PROGRAM. HE ADDED THOUGH THE HOUSE HAD REDUCED THE AMOUNT TO \$60 MILLION, THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD PRESS HARD FOR RESTORATION OF THE FULL AMOUNT.

3. JAWARA THANKED THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT AND SAID THAT HE HAD FOUND CONSIDERABLE UNDERSTANDING IN THE U.S. FOR THE SAHEL PROBLEMS, NOTING THAT

THE U.S. PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR THE SAHEL, HE SAID THAT THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WOULD REDUCE AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF FOOD ASSISTANCE BY CONTROLLING THE SAHEL'S CYCLICAL DROUGHT PROBLEM. JAWARA SAID THAT WITH THE PROPER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THE SAHEL'S WATER RESOURCES COULD BE HARNESSSED.

4. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PRESIDENT JAWARA ALSO DISCUSSED CROP AND SEED RESEARCH IN THE SAHEL. THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTED THE DESIRABILITY OF INVOLVING U.S. LAND GRANT COLLEGES IN THIS RESEARCH. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE
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CLOSED THE MEETING BY SAYING THAT HE WAS PLEASED THE GAMBIA PRESIDENT HAD INVITED MISS LILLIAN TO VISIT THE GAMBIA AND OTHER SAHELIAN STATES IN JULY. HE PRAISED MISS LILLIAN FOR HER EARLY SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH. VANCE

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